

School Council Meeting – 6.10.2021

Present

Adult - Mrs. Martinez

Pupils - Diya, Krish, Saiba, Susie, Conor, Marcel, Max, Susana, Nadia, Paige, Mason and Daniel

Introductions

All the children introduced themselves

Question: what do you want our school to be like?

- Happy
- Inclusive
- Kind
- A place to make friends
- People work as a team
- People can be brave
- Everyone treated equally
- Fair
- People do the right thing

Question: are you happy to meet at lunchtime?

Yes: 5

No: 7

We agreed to meet at 2:30pm on a Monday or Tuesday – alternate so Y5/6 don't miss too many PE or music lessons. *(I later realised this would mean pupils in Y1 and Y2 would miss afternoon play – I will discuss with the children and their teachers.)*

Question: what do you like about our school/ what is going well?

- Everything!
- Football
- History

- Maths
- Geography
- English
- Trips
- iPads
- Teachers (kind, not shouty, fun, inclusive)
- Skipping

Question: what would you like to change/ improve?

- The football posts on the field need to be fixed
- We need more football goals on the MUGGA

We discussed ways to raise money. A cake sale or a lemonade stand was suggested. This may not be possible at the moment – Covid-19.

A popular suggestion was a dress up day – pupils pay to come to school in fancy dress/ own clothes/ pyjamas to raise money for the playground.

Agreed to ask the rest of the school if:

- a) *Would they like a dress up day?*
- b) *Would they like to raise money for football posts?*

- Y5 boys never pass to girls in football

This is something we need to think of a solution to in a future session.

- The balls are never pumped up

I suggested the pupils discussed ways of solving this problem themselves – perhaps talk to Mrs. Page and Mrs. Harrop and work out a rota. We will return to this next meeting.

- There aren't enough hand driers – it isn't nice when people push and shove to get to the driers. 4B are disturbed by the sound of the driers.

I said I would feed this back to staff.

- We would like to learn about things that are outside the class topics.

We agreed this sort of learning could happen in clubs – will ask other pupils what sort of clubs they would like to see in school.

Children's questions for the staff

- When is Minecraft Club coming back?
- Is the Talent Show coming back?
- Can the School Council get involved in the Christmas Fair?

Ideas for the future

- ❖ We could sing and dance for parents in the church and raise money at the same time
- ❖ Get more princess dresses into Y1
- ❖ Plan a trip to London

Actions

Councillors to ask their class mates the following questions and feedback the results at the next meeting:

1. Would you like the school council to organise a dress up day to raise money? Yes/ No
2. Do you want school council to raise money to buy new football goals? Yes/ No
3. What would you prefer to spend the money on? Yes/ No
4. What kind of clubs would you like in school?

Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd November at 2:30pm